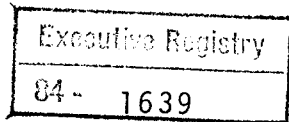


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Ed,

A trip to Europe will preclude my attendance at your retirement review. I do want to take the occasion, however, to thank you for your superb contribution to our national intelligence effort and the leavening that you provided on the military/CIA intelligence coordination. Your methodical, reasoned approach has born a great deal of fruit, and I know it has contributed immeasurably to the good relationship which the Community enjoys with the military intelligence program.

I wish you the very best and look forward to seeing you at lunch on the 16th.

Regards,

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